



Barbara S. Watson

August 16, 1924 - May 14, 2017

Barbara S Watson went to our Lord on May 14 in Sarasota, Florida.

She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1924. The daughter of Henry and Lillian Schranck and the sister of Betty Moreau (deceased) .

Barbara was a graduate of Milwaukee Downer Seminary and attended Stephens College and Beloit College before graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1947 with a degree in speech therapy. Married in 1948 to Dr. Raymond R. Watson, she worked as a consultant in speech therapy during his residency program.

She was the mother of Robert R Watson (Elizabeth - deceased), Barbara E Richards (Clifton) and M. Scott Watson (Susan) She was the loving grandmother of Cliff, Doug and Henry Richards and the great -grandmother of 6. She was a loving and supportive mother, always ready to take her children to their next sport practice, social event, or other area of interest. It is fitting that this remarkable mother passed on Mother's Day. As she gave to her children she also gave to her community.

She was active in the Junior League in Milwaukee, Huntington, WV and Sarasota, FL. Barbara was an active member of the Milwaukee Woman's Medical Auxiliary, Meals on Wheels and Jr. League Garden and Book Clubs.

Although participating in communities in which she lived her heart remained in Milwaukee where her Grandfather Herman Esser was a prominent architect and her father maintained the family confectionary business. After her children were grown, she became a very successful realtor. Barbara enjoyed tennis and golf. She was loved by everyone who knew her. After an extra-ordinary life of loving and giving of herself, she has gone to be with our Lord.

Tribute Wall



“ Rob,
*Your Mom sounds like she had a wonderful life. Her memory will live on within the hearts of those who knew and loved her.
Several wonderful people up in heaven will take care of her now.
May wonderful memories of your Mom always bring you smiles !
Connie Cibik*

Connie Cibik - May 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM